PREVAILED	Roll Call No
FAILED	Ayes
WITHDRAWN	Noes
RULED OUT OF ORDER	

HOUSE MOTION

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 384 be amended to read as follows:

I	Page 15, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2	"SECTION 22. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) On May 1,
3	2013, a rule adopted by the state board of education in January
4	2012, concerning the grading of Indiana's public schools and school
5	districts is void.
6	(b) Beginning March 1, 2012, the state board of education shall
7	begin the process of developing a new proposal to address the
8	grading of Indiana's public schools and school districts under this
9	SECTION so long as the proposal complies with the following:
10	(1) The proposal may not employ a methodology that permits
11	grading on a curve (also known as curved grading or grading
12	on a bell curve) or any other statistical method of assigning
13	grades designed to yield a predetermined distribution of
14	grades among schools or school districts.
15	(2) The proposal may not use raw student assessment results
16	for more than fifty percent (50%) of the grade.
17	(3) The proposal must use as a majority component the
18	improvement growth of the school or school district from one
19	(1) year to the next.
20	(4) The proposal may use other performance components for
21	the balance of the grading.
22	(5) The state board of education must convene al least three
23	(3) regional public hearings on the proposal at which
24	interested parties may offer input and recommendations

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1	regarding the proposal.
2	(6) Before the proposal may go into effect, the proposal must
3	come before the general assembly in the 2013 regular session
4	in the form of an introduced bill to be considered by the
5	general assembly for enactment.
6	(c) Upon enactment of legislation by the general assembly under
7	subsection (b)(6), the state superintendent of public instruction
8	shall inform the United States Department of Education of the
9	enactment of the legislation.".
10	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to ESB 384 as printed February 27, 2012.)
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